# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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REPAIRS RE SURFACING OF NH IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether repairs/resurfacing works of various roads under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in Gujarat State have been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof, stretch-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the stretches of National Highways damaged during the recent monsoon in the State; and

(e) the steps taken and fund allocated for their repairs and re-surfacing?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Wherever 4/6 laning works under NHDP are under implementation, to keep the existing roads in traffic worthy condition, the maintenance of existing roads are carried out by the Contractor/Concessionaire as part of their obligations under contract/concession agreement. In case of sections entrusted to NHAI where, 4/6 laning have not yet started, the maintenance of existing roads are being carried out by NHAI directly or through State PWDs with funds provided by NHAI. After completion of 4/6 laning works, the comprehensive maintenance are regularly carried out.

(b) & (c) The stretches where minor repair/resurfacing has been carried out are enclosed as Annexure.

(d) & (e) There were damages due to recent monsoon. However, roads have been maintained in traffic worthy condition during monsoon with funds allocated for maintenance and repair.